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In re application of: Ian Hunter, Colin J.H. Brenan and Tanya S. Kanigan

Application No.: 09/850,123

Group No.: 1754

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Examiner: Soderquist, A.

For: Methods for Screening Substances in a Microwell Array

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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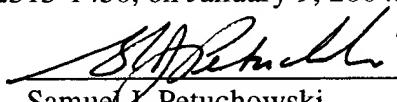
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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are to be found on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims, including amendments, begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.